

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	Before the Examiner:
Truty et al.	:	Wang, Liang-che A.
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Serial No.: 10/626,183	:	Group Art Unit: 2153
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Filing Date: July 24, 2003	:	
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM	:	IBM Corporation
FOR MERGING TOPICALLY	:	Intellectual Property Law
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed on December 31, 2007, the above-identified Application has been carefully reviewed before payment of the Issue Fee. This is a request that the following amendment be entered under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.312.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.